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REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1-5, 9-15, and 19-20 are pending. Claims 6-8 and 16-18 have been canceled. Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1-5, 9-15, and 19-20 were indicated to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 6-9 and 16-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,006,487 ("Ma"). These claims have been canceled. Thus, the only remaining claims have been indicated to be allowable.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully requested,

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